

Kindervelt

Advanced Leukemia Therapies and Research Center at Cincinnati Children's Hospital

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From the President

Happy New Year! 🎉

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season, filled with joy and precious moments spent with family, friends, and loved ones. Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

As we embark on 2025, I'm thrilled to share that we're just **5 months away** from celebrating our first year of supporting the Advanced Leukemia Center at Children's Hospital. The energy and momentum from the first half of the year have been inspiring, and I can't wait to see that continue as we push forward in our Kindervelt fundraising efforts.

I warmly invite all members of the Kindervelt Community to our **Leadership Meeting on February 10th from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM at the Sabin Auditorium on Children's Main Campus**. This is a great opportunity to connect, share ideas, and be part of our exciting journey! Plus, we'll be unveiling our **new logo**—you won't want to miss this big reveal! Please RSVP by **January 27th** using the link below: [RSVP Here](#)

Get ready for some fun and engaging events to kick off the new year! Mark your calendars for:

- **Pickleball on February 22nd—Register Now!**
- **KV Bowl on March 8th** at Madison Bowl in Oakley

It's never too late to pay your dues! While we've welcomed over a dozen new members, we still have a significant number of unpaid memberships. Your support is vital in helping us reach our membership dues goals, which directly contribute to our operational budget. Thank you for your attention to this!

Be sure to check out our refreshed website for all the latest updates and information: [Kindervelt Website](#). Thank you all who contributed to making this possible as this has been a year in the making.

I'm also excited to announce that our **Annual Meeting** will take place on **Saturday, May 17th from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM at the Terrace Park Country Club**. Join us for an elegant brunch as we celebrate our achievements and look ahead to the future!

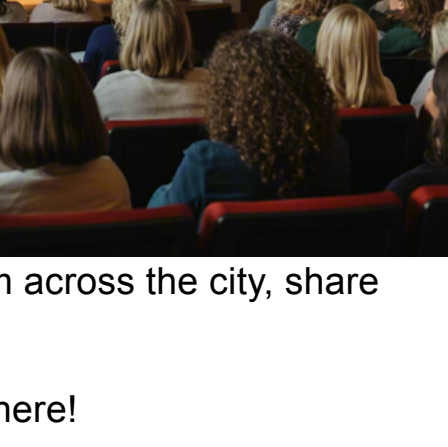
Thank you for being a part of our Kindervelt community.

Here's to a successful and fulfilling year ahead!

As we kick off the new year, I would like to share the following quote: *"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world: it's the only thing that ever has."* - Margaret Mead

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Kindervelt City President



Upcoming Events

Flyers are downloadable. Just click on the flyer!

All Member Leadership Meeting February 10, 2025 from 9:30 to 11:30am

Location: Sabin Center Cincinnati Children's Main Campus. (Free Parking available in Parking Garage)

This is a fantastic opportunity for all to come together and learn about Kindervelt's vision today and tomorrow. Plus, you won't want to miss hearing from our inspiring **Champion Speaker!**



It's also a great chance to meet fellow Kindervelt members from across the city, share ideas, and connect.

We'll be serving a continental breakfast, and hope to see you there!

RSVP by Jan 27th.

[RSVP - February 10th Meeting](#)

KV #68 Super Bowl LIX Split the Pot

KV #68 is having their annual " Super Bowl Split the Pot" again this year. There will be 100 squares available at \$10.00 each.

Participate by calling Bonnie letting her know the number of squares you want to purchase at \$10.00 each beginning February 1st.

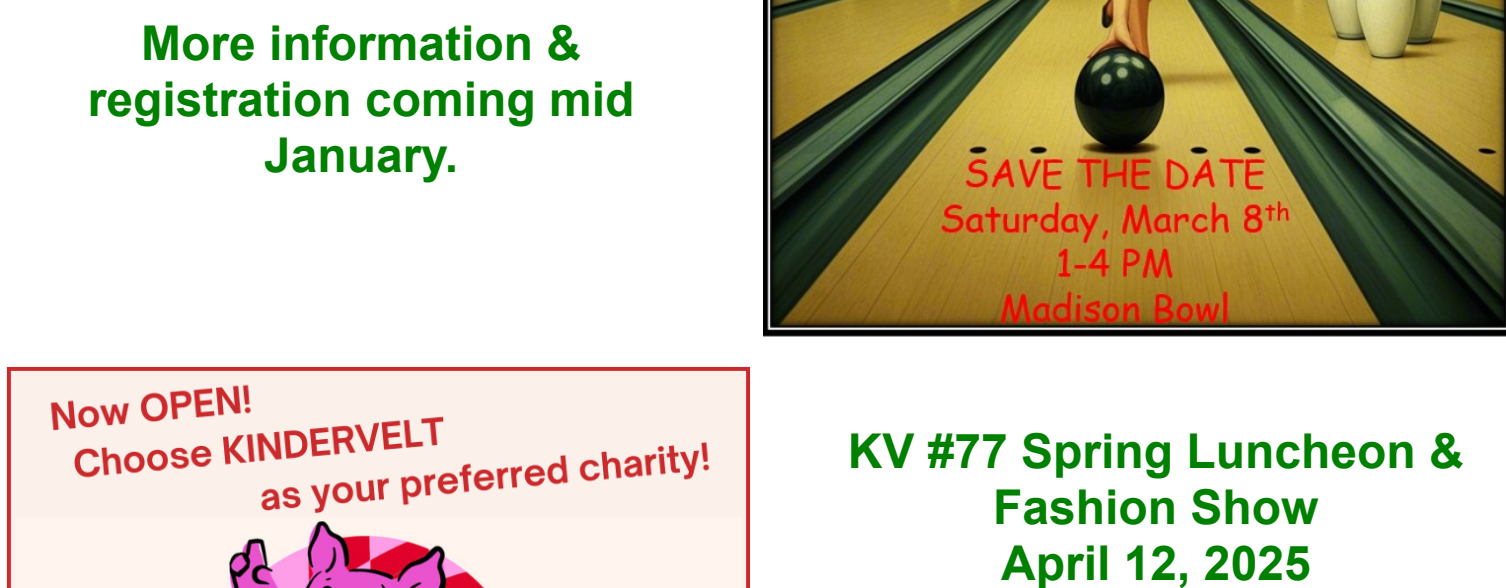
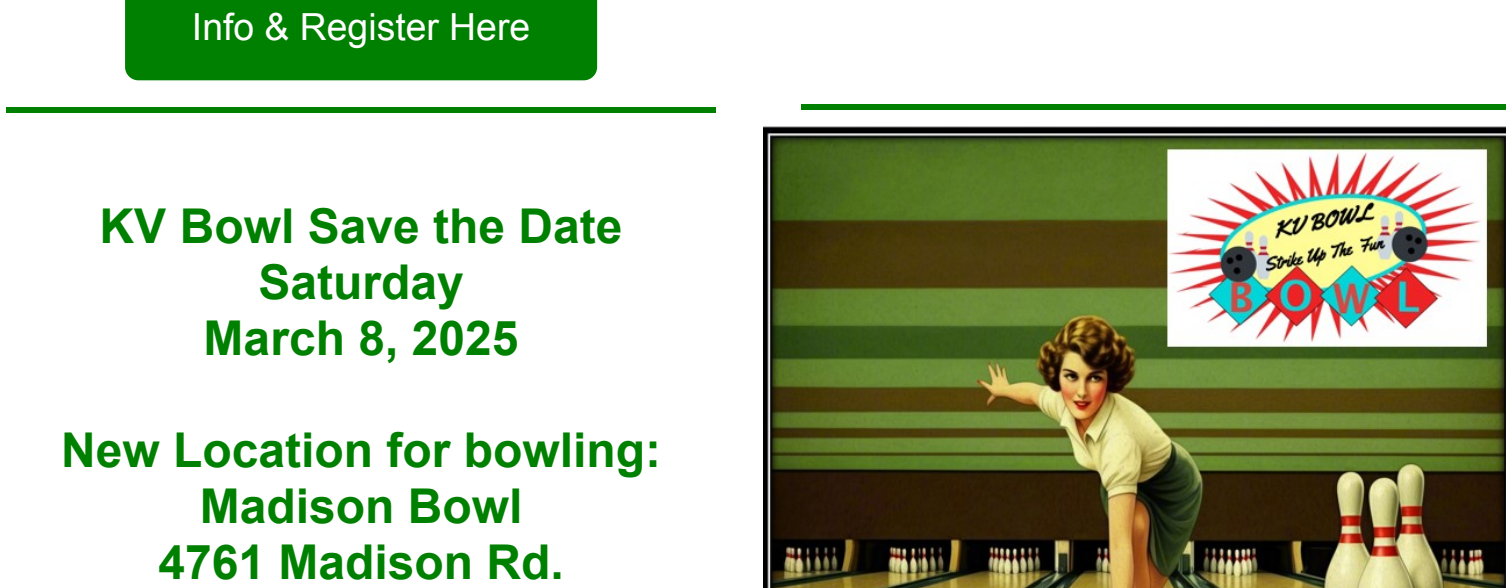
February 7th or sold out.

Contact Bonnie to reserve your square(s): Bonniehueneman@gmail.com or 513-235-1122!

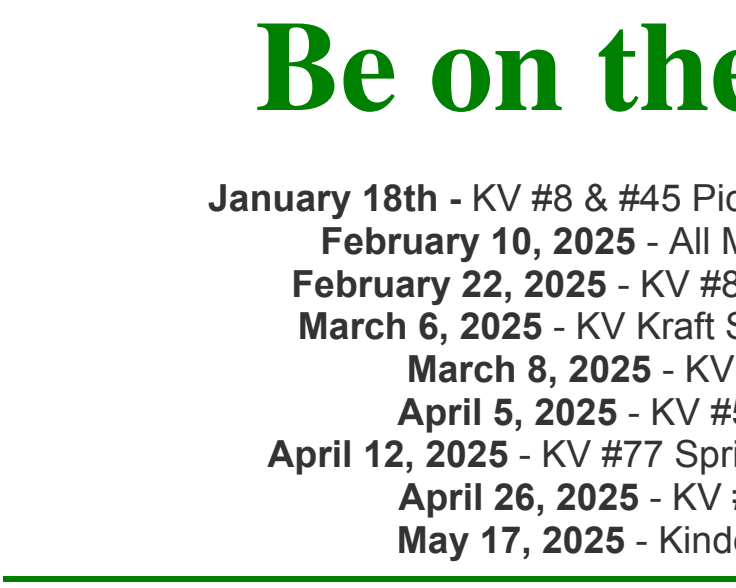
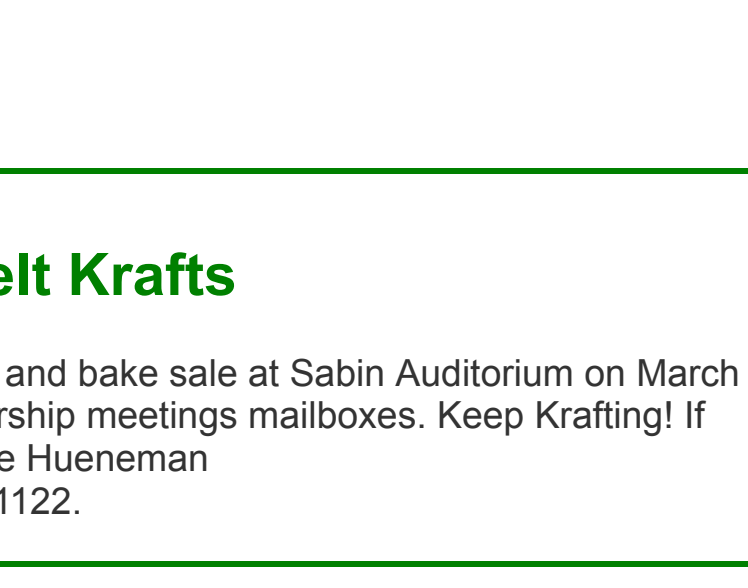
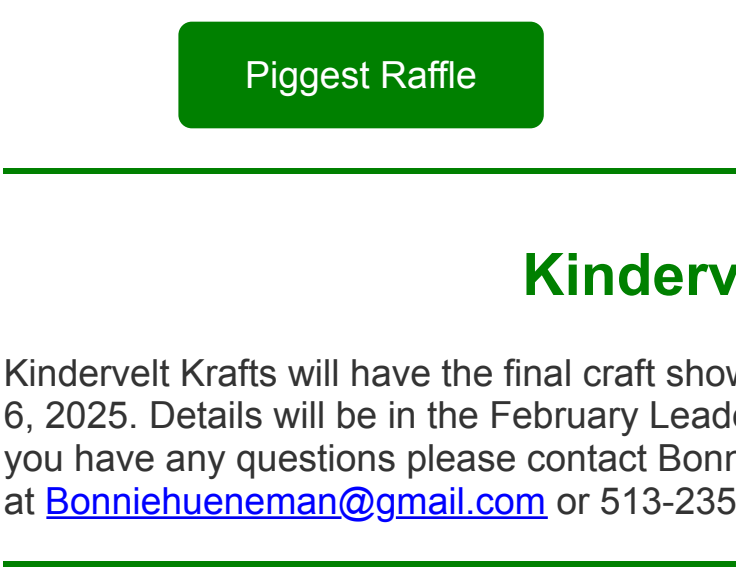
Payout Winners: Score at the end of 1st quarter, 2nd quarter, 3rd quarter - \$50.00 each. Final Score \$100.00. Also, \$250.00 will be divided up by the number of score changes (EX. 5 score changes =5 winners of \$50.00 each)



KV #8 & #45 Pickleball Social January 18th 10am - 12noon



[Info & Register Here](#)



[Piggest Raffle](#)

Kindervelt Krafts

Kindervelt Krafts will have in the final craft show and bake sale at Sabin Auditorium on March 6, 2025. Details will be in the February Leadership meetings mailboxes. Keep Krafting! If you have any questions please contact Bonnie Hueneman at Bonniehueneman@gmail.com or 513-235-1122.

Be on the Lookout

January 18th - KV #8 & #45 Pickleball Social @ The Pickle Lodge

February 10, 2025 - All Member Leadership Meeting

February 22, 2025 - KV #8 & #45 Pickleball Tournament

March 6, 2025 - KV Kraft Spring Craft Show at CCHMC

March 8, 2025 - KV Bowl at Madison Bowl

April 5, 2025 - KV #50 Biergarten & Fash Fest

April 12, 2025 - KV #77 Spring Luncheon & Fashion Show

April 27, 2025 - KV #19 Lunch at the Links

May 17, 2025 - Kindervelt's Annual Meeting

Group News & Tidbits

KV#8 Thank you to Amy Getzgey for chairing our Christmas tree sale! We so appreciate both of you for all of your hard work in making these holiday events a success!

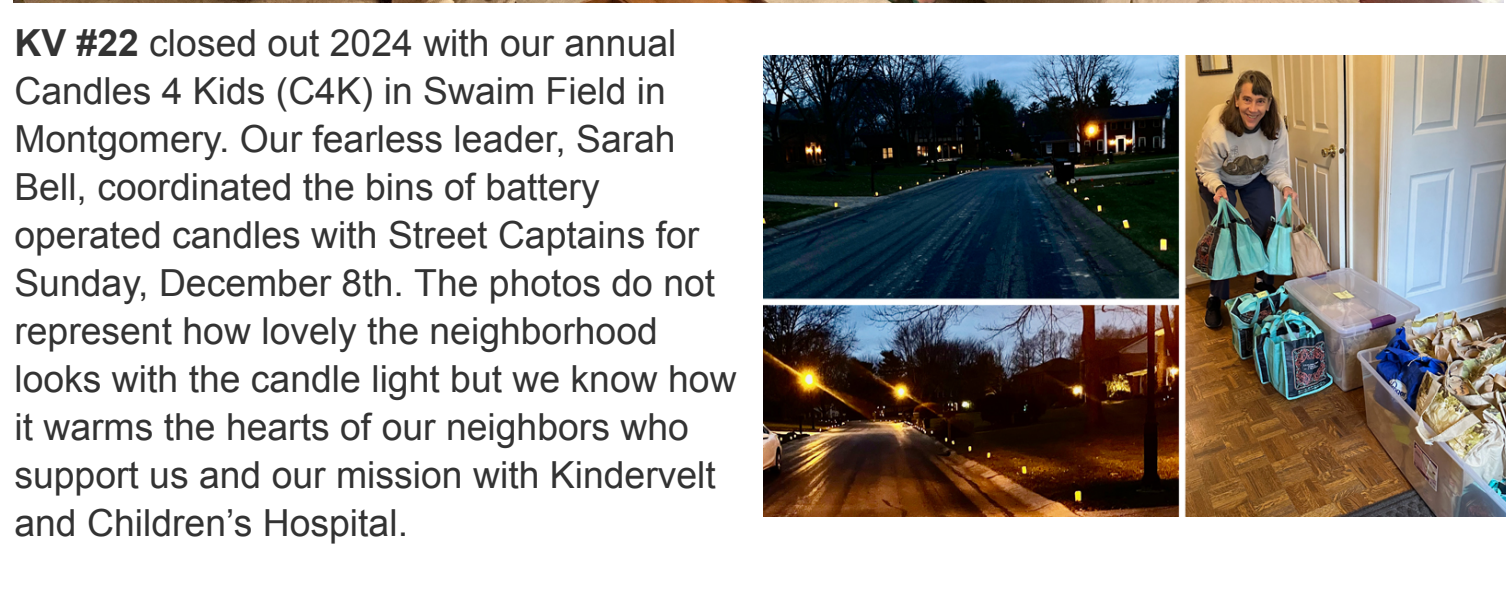
KV #16 we had a very enjoyable Christmas Get-together at Cindy's beautiful home. Thank you, Cindy, and Happy New Year to all Kindervelt Members!



KV #16 sold luminary kits to "Light Up the Neighborhood" in two different neighborhoods and raised over \$1600. It was a beautiful evening and loved strolling among the luminary.



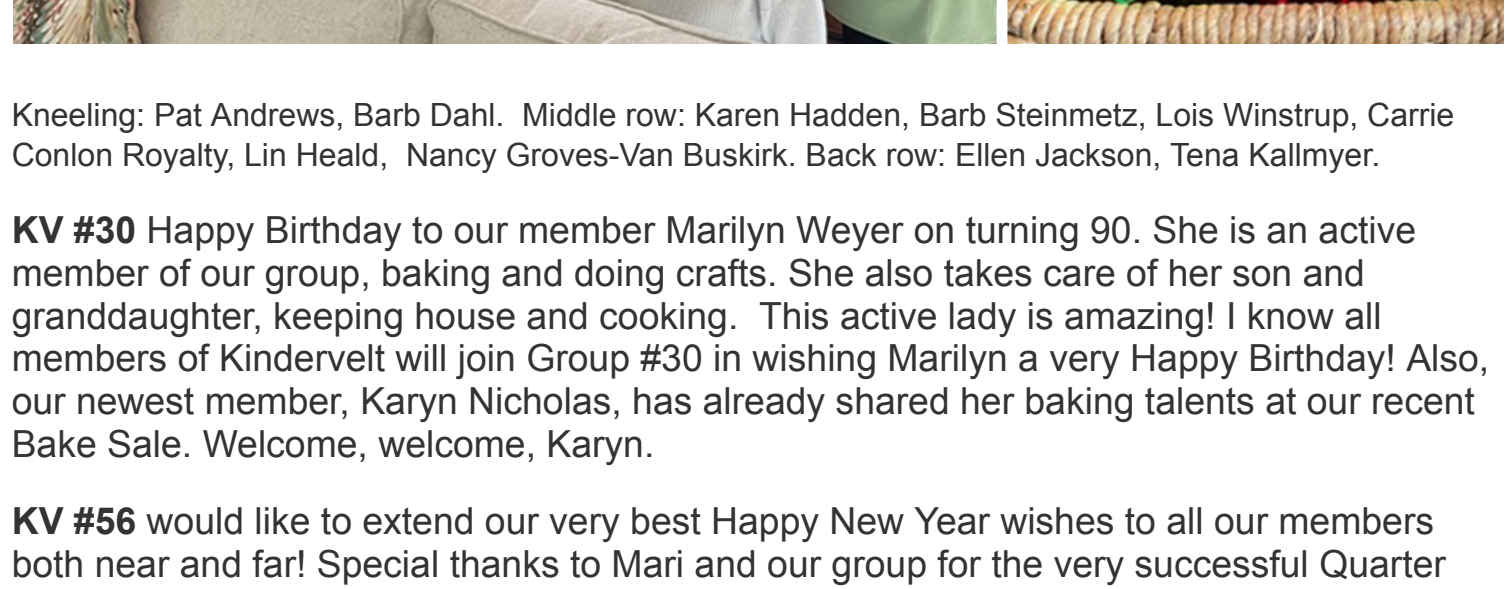
KV #19 The ladies of KV #19 want to thank member Ashley Flexenhar for hosting the annual holiday party! The women all gathered for a great evening of food, drinks and a gift exchange.



KV #22 closed out 2024 with our annual Candles 4 Kids (C4K) in Swaim Field in Montgomery. Our fearless leader, Sarah Bell, coordinated the bins of battery operated candles with Street Captains for Sunday, December 8th. The photos do not represent how lovely the neighborhood looks with the candle light but we know how it warms the hearts of our neighbors who support us and our mission with Kindervelt and Children's Hospital.



KV #29 A big THANK YOU to member Barbara Dajoy for hosting our annual Christmas lunch get-together in her beautiful home. In addition to enjoying one another's company, we had quiches and pastries from Boosalis Bakery and garden salad from Deweys Pizza. We would also like to thank members Ellen Jackson for the wine, Pat Andrews for the fruit salad, Lin Heald for the gluten free cookies, and Cynthia Blocksom for her gifts of small jars of honey from her family home in upstate New York.



KV #30 Happy Birthday to our member Marilyn Weyer on turning 90. She is an active member of our group, baking and doing crafts. She also takes care of her son and granddaughter, keeping house and cooking. This active lady is amazing! I know all members of Kindervelt will join Group #30 in wishing Marilyn a very Happy Birthday! Also, our newest member, Karyn Nicholas, has already shared her baking talents at our recent Bake Sale. Welcome, welcome, Karyn.

KV #56 would like to extend our very best Happy New Year wishes to all our members both near and far! Special thanks to Mari and our group for the very successful Quarter Auction held early in Dec. This was a new project for us, and we decided to repeat again next November. Thank you to Libby and Sue for a great year of bake sales, craft sales, jewelry, and jellybeans. Sheila and Debbie - silent auction packages for Bunco, Galas and Quarter Auctions. All our members combine their time, talents, and treasures. A quote- "Well Done - good and faithful servants." And our new members are a wonderful addition to our small hard-working group.

KV #57 presented long time KV #57 president, Tracy Smith, with a personalized gavel to thank her for her ongoing dedicated service.

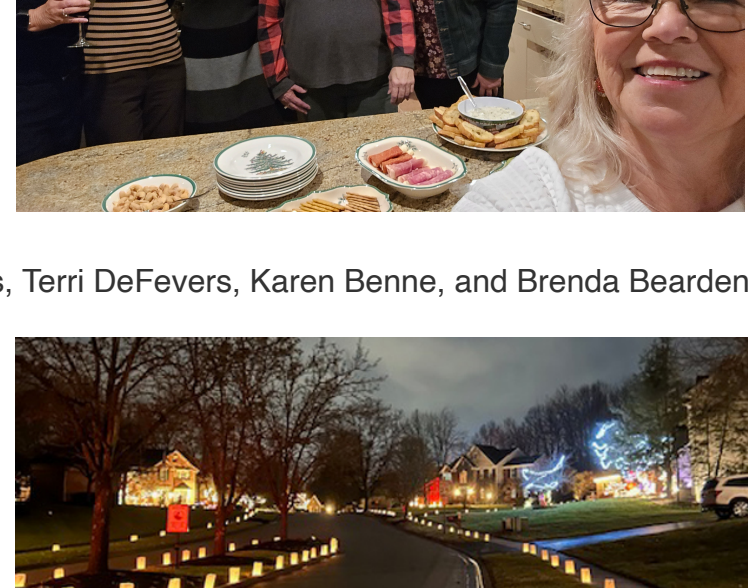
KV #68 would like to thank Rita Finley for preparing the delicious roast beef dinner and to Bonnie Hueneman for the delicious Chicken Maderia for our holiday dinner. Also, a big THANK YOU to Rita's daughter Nikki for opening her house to all of us.

Also, thanks to generosity of KV #68 in helping the people of Asheville with all the clothing, bedding and toys that you donated. It is so inspiring to see how everyone comes together in times of crisis. They were overwhelmed with all they received.

Thanks also to KV 68 members that baked for our St. Nick Bake Sale at the hospital. We made over \$500.



KV #77 Thanks to Karen Geeves who hosted our December group meeting with lots of good food and drinks. We also brought our items over for our adopt-a-family which surely made an impact for a single Dad with two children.

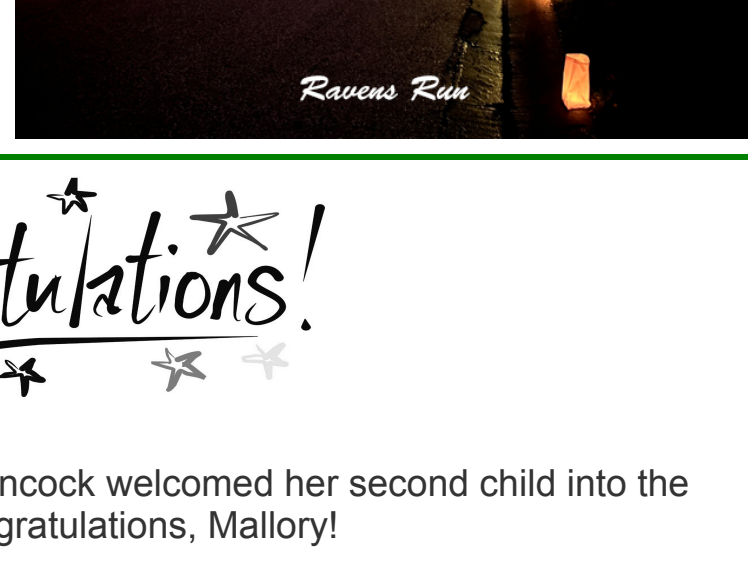


L-R: Terri Kemper, Carol Zacher, Karen Geeves, Terri DeFevens, Karen Benne, and Brenda Bearden

KV #78 thanks all their members who donated to our adopt a family efforts. This year we bought gifts and gift cards for a single mom with two kids who lost their husband and father unexpectedly earlier this year. Mom said it was a huge bright spot for them and she is hoping to pay it forward sometime in the future and do the same thing for another family.



We also had another successful luminary project in 3 neighborhoods on December 15th. It was tough and go with the weather until that afternoon when we gave the green light. It was a beautiful warm evening and loved having neighbors out and about. Some neighbors told us they were still going strong at 2:30am, 9 hours later! Thank you to all who ventured out on a very cold Sunday afternoon to shovel sand.



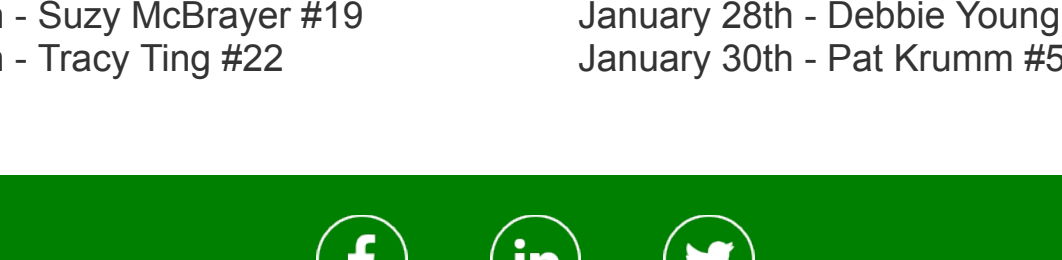
Congratulations!

KV #19 This past month, member Mallory Hancock welcomed her second child into the world, a healthy baby girl named Mirren. Congratulations, Mallory!

KV #77 congratulates Karen & Mark Geeves on becoming grandparents for the first time. Their son and his wife had a boy named Brock who arrived December 21st, weighing 7 lbs, 6 oz, and 20" long. They live in Columbus and the new grandparents spent Christmas up there of course, one of the best days of their lives.

WITH DEEPEST sympathy

KV #30 We are saddened by the recent passing of our dear member Phyllis Miller. Our members shared their feelings toward Phyllis as: a wonderful person, admirable, always with a smile, a very special lady, always kind and thoughtful. ... Phyllis was a member of Kindervelt for many years and was always volunteering. A talented crafter, sewer, and gracious hostess. She opened her home for years to our crafters working on projects, providing lunch, and sharing fellowship. KV #30 expresses their deepest sympathy to her husband Don and her entire family.



January 5th - Wendy Holschuh #78
January 6th - Kathy Sherlock #12
January 7th - Valerie Scholl #19
January 10th - Cindy Burger #16
January 10th - Sankhya Jejurkar #19
January 17th - Molly Decker #68
January 18th - Marilyn Weyer #30
January 19th - Alex Nolte #77
January 19th - Judy Williams #77
January 20th - Suzy McBrayer #19
January 20th - Tracy Ting #22

January 22nd - Lisa Robison #78
January 22nd - Jane DiMaggio #57
January 23rd - Mary Austin #29
January 24th - Robin Wright #19
January 24th - Mary George #68
January 25th - Janet Bretnitz #68
January 26th - Jayne Close #22
January 28th - Terri Dahlem #78
January 28th - Bev Rainier #68
January 28th - Debbie Young #22
January 30th - Pat Krumm #57